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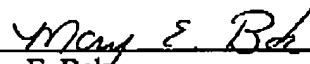
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**NOTIFICATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY  
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney on behalf of Applicant, hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27(a) (3) as a non-profit organization for the above-referenced U.S. Patent.

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